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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-12 18-20, 29-31, 33, and 36-38 are pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1, 37 and 38 are amended herein. No new matter is introduced.

The Applicants have noted some defects in the chemical structures of claims 1, 37 and 38 as submitted in Applicants' Amendment of May 21, 2004. Particularly, several structures in claims 1, 37 and 38 include a methylene group represented by ~~X()~~. This group does not accurately show the intersection of bonds at the methylene carbon,

and has been corrected to ~~X()~~, which shows the intersection of bonds at the methylene carbon within the parenthesis. The corrected chemical structures are consistent with those originally filed.

The Applicants apologize for these errors.

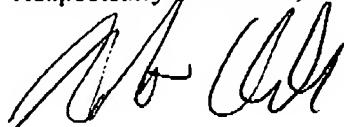
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CONCLUSION

The claim amendments made herein correct informalities and do not touch upon the merits of this case. The Applicants accordingly request that this Amendment be entered.

If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. No fees are believed due, but in the event it is determined that fees are due, please charge such fees to Applicants' deposit account No. 18-1700.

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